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In re Patent Application of)
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For: POLYPEPTIDE MEDIATING CELL)
PERMEABILITY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1-3, 6 and 9-11 as follows:

1. (Amended) Polypeptide mediating cell permeability (CPP) , wherein CPP
comprises the following amino acid sequence:

X o i i o X X i o X i X

in which

X = variable amino acid (hydrophilic, hydrophobic or with charged side groups)

o = hydrophobic amino acid

i = hydrophilic amino acid